



# XX General Assembly

July 8-19, 2013 --- Rome

***A Prophetic Multicultural Communion for the Renewal of  
the Church and the Reconciliation of the World***

## Outline of Assembly Schedule

### Sunday- July 7

All delegates are expected to arrive no later than this evening so that they can be prepared to work in the morning

### Monday, July 8

#### **AM Session 1**

- Preliminary session according to the requirements of A8 and A10

#### **AM Session 2**

- Moderator General Report

#### **PM Session 1**

#### **Opening Ritual: Prayer and consecration of the Assembly Hall**

- Time of prayer to invoke the Holy Spirit
- Time of ritual to consecrate the Assembly hall and to create a sense of community among the delegates

#### **Opening Eucharist celebration – Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**

### Tuesday, July 9 – Thursday, July 11

**Appreciative Discernment Process :** A Prophetic Multicultural Communion for the Renewal of the Church and the Reconciliation of the World

**Day One:** Discovering and giving thanks for the best of who we are today.

**Day Two:** Discerning our vision for the Future

**Day Three:** Drafting our Vision or Dream of being a Prophetic Multicultural Communion for the Renewal of the Church and the Reconciliation of the World

- Dialogue about the kind of leadership needed to achieve our dream.

## **Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 13**

### **Time of prayer and discernment at San Felice, Giano**

#### **Day One:**

- Conference and private prayer
- Dialogue about possible persons to be Moderator General- small groups

#### **Day Two**

##### **AM Session 1**

- Open Forum: Dialogue about possible persons to be Moderator General

##### **AM Session 2**

- Straw Ballot for Moderator General; each delegate can cast a vote for one person

##### **PM Session 1 – small groups**

- Dialogue about the Straw Ballot for Moderator General
- In light of the straw ballot for Moderator General, what do we need to consider for selecting a good Council?

##### **PM Session 2**

- Straw ballot for General Council (not position specific); each delegate can nominate 4 persons
- Return to Rome

## **Sunday, July 14**

Sabbath-day of rest

**9:00 Eucharist**

## **Monday, July 15      Election of Moderator General**

##### **AM Session 1**

- Review of the Acts of the first week
- Explanation of the Election process for today and tomorrow

##### **AM Session 2**

- Dialogue about the Straw ballot; opportunity for individuals to ask questions of “candidates” and for “candidates” to address the delegates.

### **PM Session 1**

- Roll call and first ballot for Moderator General
- Time for prayerful reflection

### **PM Session 2**

- Dialogue about the first ballot
- Balloting continues as needed. (C64)

We will be flexible in regard to allowing time for reflection and dialogue as the Assembly requires.

### **Installation of Moderator General at Eucharist**

#### **Tuesday, July 16      Election of General Councilors**

##### **AM Session 1**

- Review Acts of yesterday
- Dialogue: In light of the selection of Moderator General, what do we need to consider in regard to the Councilors?

##### **AM Session 2**

- Dialogue about the position and possible candidates for Vice Moderator General/1<sup>st</sup> Councilor.
- Roll call and 1st ballot for Vice Moderator General; 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot as time permits.

##### **PM Sessions**

The election process proceeds. We will be flexible in regard to allowing time for reflection and dialogue as the Assembly requires?

#### **Wednesday, July 17 – Thursday, July 18**

##### **Appreciative Discernment Process continues**

##### **Day 1**

- We will develop our Dream and make it more concrete through dialogue and will draft statements on the three pillars: Spirituality, Community, and Mission,

## **Day 2**

- With an expanded understanding of the Vision, we will develop concrete plans that will assist us to live our Vision into reality. These plans, some of which may be expressed as Assembly resolutions, will be the framework for the animation ministry of the new General Administration. Some plans may also be developed for implementation in each of the units.

### **Friday, July 19**

#### **AM Session 1 & 2**

- Writing Committee presents their draft of the Message of the Assembly. This Message will include the work of the Appreciative Discernment Process. This will need discussion, modification and formal approval. Any Assembly resolution will need a formal vote.

#### **PM Session 1**

- Report and Assembly discussion of the Bicentennial Observance
- Other business?

#### **PM Session 2**

- Decrees
  1. Decree on Acta
  2. Decree on Temporalities (S48)
- Closing Ritual
- Dissolving of the Assembly

#### **Closing Eucharistic Celebration**

All delegates are expected to remain until Saturday morning.

### **Saturday, July 20**

#### **AM Meeting of Major Superiors**

Attendance at this meeting is restricted to Unit Directors, New General Administration and former General Administration.